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Applicants filed a complete response to the Office Action on September 9, 2003. The three-month shortened statutory period for response expired September 17, 2003. Thus, Applicants fully and timely responded to the Office Action compliant with all applicable Rules of Practice. A true and correct copy of: (1) the Amendment; Response to Office Action dated June 17, 2003; and (2) the postcard evidencing PTO's receipt on September 12, 2003 are hereby submitted for your review.

Applicants request that the Examiner acknowledge and accept this facsimile and enter the response.

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Applicant: Hause et al.	Att'y/Agent: JMA/MWS
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2003, for which the three-month date for response is September 17, 2003.

It is believed that a fee of \$388.00 is due and a check is enclosed. However, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.'s Deposit Account 01-0365/TT3618.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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